

GARFIELD SOON TO ATTACK OIL

Goes on Short Fishing Trip
Down South.

LINE OF HIS INVESTIGATION

Will Interview Several Legislators in
Topeka and Many Operators in
Kansas Fields.

In order to put himself in good physical trim to tackle the oil octopus in person, Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield will leave tonight for a short fishing trip in the South. Only a few days will be devoted to the sport. Then he will proceed to Kansas to begin the work of investigating.

While a foundation has already been laid, as inspectors have been in the field gathering data along the lines pursued in the Beef trust investigation, Mr. Garfield's work will be unostentatiously done. There will be no public hearings, but there will be conferences with all the men whose connection with the oil situation leads to the belief that information in their possession may prove of importance.

Mr. Garfield will confer with the less radical members of the Legislature of the State and will obtain their views on the best methods to pursue. He will visit Chanute and other places which have become storm centers in the agitation.

It is Mr. Garfield's intention to study the situation from every viewpoint, availing himself of existing statistics of the facts brought out in litigation, of the hearings before the legislative committees, and of the information to be had from scrutiny of the books and records of the oil company.

To Havana and Return, \$48.

Southern Railway announces March 28, train No. 23, rate one fare plus \$2.00, to Havana and return; tickets good leaving Havana until April 13, 1905. Stopovers.

General Shaking Up Among Street Cleaners

Superintendent Stidham Submits List of
Transfers and Appointments for Approval.
Other Changes to Follow.

A long list of changes in the Street Cleaning Department, presumably for the good of the service, was announced today by Superintendent Stidham, who has submitted it to Commissioner West for approval.

The appointments and resignations seem to indicate a general shaking up in the department. The changes are to take place on March 16, if approved.

Transfers and Appointments.

The transfers and appointments so far announced are as follows:
Inspector John W. Ladd, from \$1,100 to a vacancy on the city refuse list at \$4 per diem, payable out of the appropriation for streets, disposal of city refuse, 1905, Ladd to continue as inspector of hand cleaning.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ARMSTRONG SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the Armstrong Manual Training School, which will take place tonight in the school building, promise to be more than ordinarily interesting. A feature of the exercises will be an exhibition of work done by the pupils of the school in the past term.

Brief addresses will be made on several subjects, such as cooking, stenography, and typewriting. The subjects, and those who will discuss them, are:

"The Cooking of Eggs and the Making and Baking of Muffins," Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Shaw, and Miss Quander; "The Value of Sewing," Mrs. Roberta Minor; "How to Make a Hat," Mrs. Lena Rattley; "The Care and Management of a Steam Boiler," J. E. Smith; "How to Run a Steam Engine," James Ennis; "Electric Wiring," J. B. Tate; "Stenography and Typewriting," C. C. Carter.

Inspector W. C. Owen, from \$1,200 to \$1,100, vice Ladd.
Inspector E. E. Barnes, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.
Assistant Inspector James W. Wood, from \$900 to inspector at \$1,100.
Temporary Foreman of Dumps Samuel Myer, appointed assistant inspector at \$900, vice Wood, and assigned as acting city refuse inspector.
Inspector Webster Beymer, from \$1,200 to foreman of dumps at \$900.
Inspector C. C. Rockwell, from \$1,190 to \$1,280, vice Beymer.
Assistant Inspector James B. Spalding, from \$900 to inspector at \$1,100, vice Rockwell.

It is understood that Mr. Beymer's transfer was at his own request. H. Alnutt, city refuse inspector at \$4 per diem, has resigned, and that George Hyde, an inspector, at \$900, will shortly resign.

PRESIDENT NEEDHAM SPEAKS ON ASSOCIATIONS

At the University assembly today President Needham discussed the subject of "Association." Every week Dr. Needham speaks to the assembled students on some subject of interest, and his addresses are a source of inspiration to college men and women. In his address today he dwelt upon the importance in the life of a man or woman of associations.

Dr. Needham said associations were easy to find if they were sought, and urged the students to be careful in their associations and seek only those of the highest and best kind.

Prior to the address of the president, E. H. Daniel sang a solo, "Sing Me to Sleep."

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NEW PIPE LINES TO GULF PORTS

True Solution of Kansas
Oil Problem.

VIEW OF MISS IDA TARBELL

She Declares That State Refinery Will
Not Be Effective in Afford-
ing Relief.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—"Freedom and equal opportunity in the oil business will be possible only when the independent producers follow the Standard's method and are able, by independent means, to transport their products to a world market," said Ida M. Tarbell yesterday.

"I consider the law making pipe lines common carriers the most important piece of legislation which the Kansas Legislature has enacted this winter. An independent pipe line to the Gulf of Mexico or to the Mississippi river will solve the problem for the independent producers of Kansas oil."

"Your State refinery is a very interesting experiment, but I do not think it will bring relief, because it can handle only about one-fifteenth of your daily product. I wish that the \$400,000 that you propose to use in constructing a refinery was to be used in laying pipe to the gulf."

At a meeting of producers at Chanute to consider the project for a pipe line to Port Arthur, Tex., a Chanute banker asserted that he had sold to an English concern \$7,500,000 in bonds to push the enterprise. The line will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels of oil a day. The Cuddeys and John W. Gates are said to be interested in the project.

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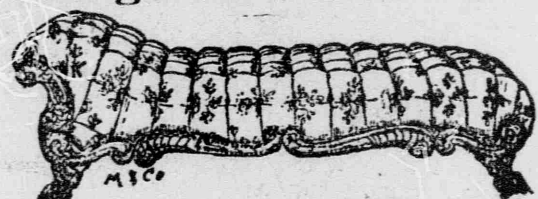
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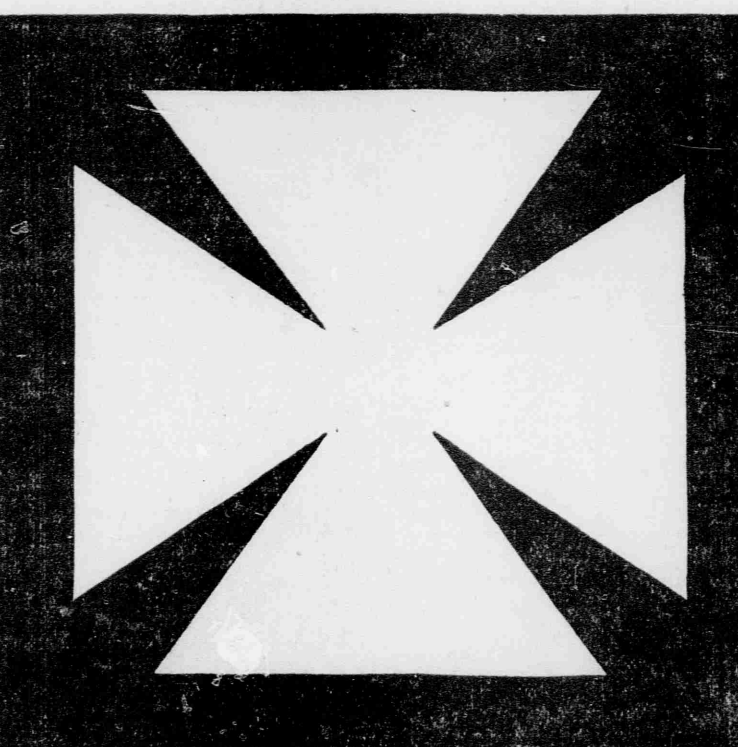
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